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1. Soviet troops going to the Yugoslav border are reported to travel in closed trains by way of the Vidin-Calafat pontoon and ferry system. There are persistent and widespread rumors that Soviet units totalling about one division are on the Yugoslav border between Vidin and Kyustendil. Rumors of Soviet troops in Bulgarian uniform are false, since Bulgarian and Soviet field uniforms are identical.
2. The forbidden zone opposite the Yugoslav border has been enlarged and now includes all the area from Gara Zemen west. Militia checks are now regular from Asenovgrad south. Among the people there is much confusion as to where the Otkriti Listove are needed, since the zones have been changed; details of the changes are not known.
3. There are 300 to 400 Soviet officers in Sofia, residing mainly in the Lozenets section, where houses have been requisitioned. These officers always go about town in mufti.
4. The 1 and 6 Infantry Divisions are still in Sofia.

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